

ECO-SAFE BOATING TIPS

Eco-safe Fueling Practices

- Ensure boat stability when fueling.
- Use a spill-proof gasoline container, and follow the manufacturer instructions for safe handling and storage.
- Carefully measure and dispense the proper amounts of gasoline and oil.
- Transport and store gasoline out of the direct sunlight and in a cool dry place.
- Use bilge pillows and engine pads to absorb oils and fuels and dispose of them properly.
- Whenever possible refuel personal watercrafts (PWCs) and boats on land and away from the water or in designated areas.
- Do not rely on automatic nozzle shutoffs. Use a funnel or spout with an automatic stop device. Pour slowly and avoid topping off gas tanks.

Engine Maintenance

Good engine maintenance improves operating efficiency and reduces emissions.

- Repair gas and oil leaks immediately.
- Prepare engines properly for winter storage. Do not fog the engine in the lake.
- Do not wash engine parts on or near the water.
- Limit engine operation at full throttle, and eliminate unnecessary idling.
- Check, clean and flush the engine away from the water. Contain all waste and dispose properly.
- Adhere to manufacturer's maintenance instructions to ensure proper engine operation and long life.

Low Polluting Outboard Marine Engines & Personal Watercraft Are Environmentally Friendly

4-stroke and direct fuel injection 2-stroke engines:

- Offer up to 50% better fuel economy.
- Consume up to 50% less lubricating oil.
- Reduce air pollution to the atmosphere up to 88%.
- Are significantly quieter, reduce smoke and fumes.
- Provide easier starting, faster acceleration, and quicker throttle response.
- Reduce the introduction of gasoline, MtBE and benzene to surface waters.



Boat Cleaning

- Wash your boat frequently with water and a coarse cloth.
- If necessary, use natural cleaners such as lime juice, borax, or baking soda.
- If all other methods fail, use biodegradable soaps sparingly.
- Never clean your boat with solvents while on the water.

Boat Pumpouts & Dump Stations in New Hampshire

Please use the appropriate facilities listed below. It is illegal to discharge raw sewage and gray water (shower and sink waste) from a boat in New Hampshire inland waters or to discharge sewage within 3 miles of the coast in tidal waters.

Inland Stations

Lake Winnepesaukee

Alton/West Alton

Robert's Cove Marina
West Alton Marina

Gilford

Fay's Boat Yard
Mountainview Yacht Club
Silver Sands Marina

Laconia

Lakeport Landing
Paugus Bay Marina
Irwin Marine
Channel Marine

Meredith

Meredith Bay Marina
Meredith Town Docks
Shep Brown's Boat Basin
Weirs Beach
Weirs Beach/Anchor Marine

Wolfeboro

Goodhue & Hawkins Navy Yard
Wolfeboro Corinthian Yacht Club

Lake Winnisquam

Belmont

Winnisquam Marine

Lake Sunapee

Sunapee Harbor (dump station)

Coastal Stations

Dover

George's Marina
Little Bay Marina

Hampton

Hampton River Marina

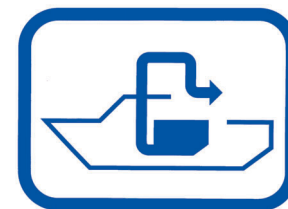
Newcastle

Wentworth By The Sea

Newington

Great Bay Marina

Look for this sign:



Advice from Marina Operators

- If you have any questions about how to use the pumpout facilities, **ASK FIRST!**
- If the hose nozzle does not lock to the deck fitting, hold the nozzle in place during the pumpout.
- Pump out wastes throughout the boating season. If left to accumulate, wastes may compact and be much harder to remove.
- Regularly maintain and clean the boat's plumbing and venting systems.
- Pump out before you store your boat for the winter.



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